The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m. Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

From East, - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

F. L. Edwards was in Rumford Falls Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughters were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Chauncey Bryant and his son Will shot a fine deer, Monday.

Mr. Emery Young has been quite ill some days with lagrippe.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews went to Buckfield Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Gifford, who has been preaching at Magalloway, came to Bethel Monday.

Miss Alice Poor of Andover visited Miss Angie Chapman, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett of East Bethel were in the village Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Philbrook of Locke Mills was in the village the first of the week.

A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday at Col. C. S. Edwards'.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sturdivant.

Judge A. E. Herrick went to Fryeburg yesterday, to attend probate court.

Mrs. James Hutchins and her mother, Mrs. Harris, have returned to Boston.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday (Dec. 11,) at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Herrick.

Edwin L. Harvey, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is still confined to the house.

Miss Fannie Hastings has returned home after an absence of some weeks in Auburn.

Cut prices on Millinery at E. E. Burnham's. Look for advertisement in another column.

Fred Wormell and a party of friends came up from Portland Thursday, for a deer hunt.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook was in Andover last week, and bought a large quantity of live stock.

Mrs. L. E. Leach returned Friday morning, from a stay of several months in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atherton and daughter Evangeline, of Sunday River, were in town Sunday.

M. A. and E. N. Stowell are building a cellar for Prof. Chapman at his residence in Mayville.

Mrs. Mary Clark has gone to Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter, but intends to return to Bethel in the spring.

C. Bisbee has for sale domestic food cooked by Mrs. Walton Wight. Bread, cookies, doughnuts, and pies constantly on hand. *

Mrs. Kendall still remains quite feeble at her home on Summer St. and is tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Clark.

Milton Penley has sold his meat market at South Paris to L. R. Cole, who had charge of the same when owned by H. E. Wilson.

B. C. Burbank and wife of Shelburne, N. H., visited Mrs. Burbank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Mason, one day last week

Miss Bella Barchard, who has been assisting in the care of her brother, returned to her work at the Elms House, Norway, Thursday afternoon.

You will find many special things in Clothing and Furnishings at F. H. Noyes & Co.'s Blue Stores, Norway and So. Paris, that you will not find elsewhere.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have removed their grain store to the building at the corner of Railroad and Mechanic streets, and will still continue in the grain business.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given by the B's of B on last Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. and Miss Chipman of Gorham, and Miss Alice Billings.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in the village last week.

Mr. Edward Wight returned to his home in Boston, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. *

Miss June Leavitt of Norway was the guest of Miss Ruth King last week. Miss Leavitt attended the assembly and returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Florence Chipman and Mr. Percy Chipman of Gorham, N. H. came down Wednesday to play for the B's of B assembly. They were guests of Miss Alice Billings.

The large clothing stores of F. H. Noyes & Co. at Norway and So. Paris can clothe you in a satisfactory manner at a moderate cost. No one in the State can serve you better.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson, who has been in So. Paris for some months, visited relatives in town Saturday. Mrs. Robertson went from Bethel to Bigelow where Mr. Robertson has employment.

Miss L. C. Hall requests the readers of the NEWS to call and inspect her large and complete line of BASKETS, including waste baskets, work baskets, wood baskets, and fancy baskets.

For all kinds of footwear be sure to go to Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Maine. They also carry a full line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases. Look for their advertisement in this paper.

Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. will have their installation of officers at their hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, when all Masons and their wives are cordially invited to be present. A supper will be served at the Universalist chapel.

With the twelve inches of snow we had before, and the eighteen inches that has fallen during the past twenty-four hours, and still at it, the prospect seems good for a sufficient amount for sleighing at least, by Christmas.

We are pleased to report the improved condition of Mrs. James Smith, who for the past month has been seriously ill at her home on Mason St. Mrs. Smith desires to express to Dr. Sturdivant and the Misses Grover, her sincere appreciation of the kindness and untiring care given her during her illness. Also to the many people of Bethel, who in many ways have shown love and sympathy. Last June Mrs. Smith fell and broke her hip but it is thought she will be able to walk when she has fully recovered from her illness.

Those who made the effort to attend the last rehearsal at Mrs. Wiley's, were afforded a rich musical treat as a reward for their faithfulness. Prof. Chapman was present in his most genial mood, and after kindly explaining some points regarding the tempo, and manner of singing the different choruses, he sat down at the piano and played his grand composition which he is to give at the White House in the near future. Explaining his theme as he progressed, he held his audience spellbound until the close. The remaining time was enlivened by stories and jokes making a most enjoyable evening with Mr. Chapman. The next rehearsal will be at the home of Miss Alice Chamberlain on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. The full set of books is now here at a price not exceeding that of former years and all persons wishing to join the chorus, should do so at the earliest opportunity.

Lost.

Lost on Church or Main St. in Bethel village, a ladies' black purse containing a small sum of money. The finder will please leave the same at the NEWS office and be suitably rewarded.

Mrs. Willard Newhall, Andover, Maine.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Mr. Eugene Prescott spent the day with friends in town.

Dr. C. D. Hill dined with the family of Mr. Seth Walker.

Miss P. M. Buxton dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill dined with her sister, Mrs. Emery Young.

F. A. Leach was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Gibson and family.

Elmer Aldrich of West Paris visited his uncle, G. C. Aldrich.

Mr. C. Bisbee and family were guests of relatives at North Paris.

Rev. F. E. Barton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

Howard Carter spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. Brackett and Gilbert Tuell and family, dined with Dr. F. B. Tuell.

Miss Ella Hutchins spent the holiday at Bryant Pond, with her sister Geneva.

Miss Olive Wheeler entertained her father, Clifford Wheeler, and other relatives.

Miss Sophia Roberts and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Anna Maddocks of Skowhegan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Mrs. Hattie Bond went to Westbrook Thursday, to spend a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan entertained Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Miss Lucy and baby Allen of Jefferson, N. H. were guests at L. A. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chandler spent the day with their daughter and family at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Chapman of Mayville entertained the family of William Chapman of High St.

Mrs. Flavilla Brown and Mrs. Helen Briggs and son Burton, dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt.

Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son, and sister, Vivian Dingley, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of North Paris spent the day with their sons, W. E. and Arthur Abbott, on High St.

Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin, N. H. were guests of Miss Mason's mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Miss Barker, Mr. Clarence Barker, also Mr. and Miss Gordon were guests at Mr. L. T. Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Libby of Gorham, N. H., were entertained by Mrs. Libby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Young.

Dr. Frank Brown and wife of South Portland were guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hoyes and little son Clarence, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King entertained Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt and Messrs. Louis and Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason and daughter, of Woodfords spent the holiday and the remainder of the week with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Edith Grover and Miss Carrie Hastings of Portland spent the holiday with their parents, and remained in town until Monday.

Misses Lillian and Rose Kimball, accompanied by Philip Maher, spent the day at East Bethel as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Ina McKinnie spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stowell, Elm St., before resuming her duties as nurse in Boston for the winter.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and children, Jameson and Marguerite Finney, of Norway were guests of Mrs. Bradbury's mother and sister, Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. *

E. O. L. U.

The annual meeting of the East Oxford Local Union was held at the Congregational church at Bethel, yesterday, with a good attendance and an interesting meeting.

Owing to the lateness of the morning train which brought many of the delegates, nothing was done in the morning save the opening of the meeting by prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Carruthers of Berlin, N. H., and the usual necessary business following which, came that ever attractive feature of all conventions, provided by the ladies. After all had partaken of their fill and enjoyed a half hour of lively conversation, they were called to the Workers' Conference at 1:30.

Placards were placed upon the walls in various parts of the church summoning the various committees to their respective places and a half hour was profitably spent by an exchange of ideas by the members of different committees throughout the Union. This feature of the program was one of the most helpful as it threw the members into a healthy conversation and brought out an exchange of ideas which could be brought out in no other way. This was followed by an open parliament, How to Improve Our Local Unions opened by Rev. C. W. Fisher of Mechanic Falls. A warm and helpful discussion followed, many of the members offering suggestions, timely and helpful.

Rev. J. B. Carruthers of Berlin, N. H., delivered an excellent and stirring address on The relation of Endeavorers to Christian Citizenship. Rev. Mr. Carruthers is one of those conscientious consecrated men, who is willing to take his life in his hand and face the situation if need be, to drive the corruption which exists to such an alarming extent at the present time, out of our political circles. His address was much appreciated by all present.

At 3:30, Dr. Brooks of South Paris conducted an open parliament on Prayer Meeting Helps and Hindrances. This too, was an interesting and helpful discussion in which many good suggestions were brought out by the several speakers.

Rev. Arthur Varley conducted a very impressive quiet hour service at 4 p. m., which closed the afternoon services.

The evening service was opened by a song service followed by prayer and the presentation of the banner. The Union offered a banner one year ago, to the society which should give the most money for the year, to missionary work, in proportion to its members. The banner was won by the So. Paris society, their amount being $47.00.

Rev. B. S. Rideout then delivered an abridged address on Soul Winning, and though his address was abridged to give place to the next speaker, yet it was indeed inspiring and would have been listened to in full with great pleasure.

The last speaker was the State President of Christian Endeavor, Rev. C. D. Crane of Yarmouth. His subject was Christian Endeavor Critics, and he handled it in his clever and interesting manner, much to the appreciation of his hearers. This was Mr. Crane's first appearance in Bethel, but those who heard him will always welcome him in the future.

RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the East Oxford Local Union, in convention at Bethel, hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved. That a vote of thanks be extended to the Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel for its cordial invitation, the kind reception and the gracious hospitality with which we have been entertained; also to the Executive Committee for its excellent and helpful program to which we have listened, and to Rev. C. D. Crane for his very interesting address.

Resolved. That a vote of thanks be extended to the press for its generous publication of all notices relative to the convention, and to the Grand Trunk Railroad for the reduced rates, and finally resolved that these resolutions be placed upon the records of the society, and that they be printed in the Bethel NEWS and Oxford Democrat.

C. W. FISHER,
GERTRUDE BRYANT,
E. C. BOWLER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Gentlemen's Night of the Columbian Club.

Clubs, when spoken of in Bethel, is wholly associated with the tastes and pleasures of the women, and although the Columbian Club is a distinctively feminine organization, its members are not exclusive, but quite on the contrary, are very social.

Last Friday evening, Garland Chapel was entirely carried out of itself, and was completely transformed into a charming reception room. The ladies having the matter in charge anticipated every detail that could contribute to the pleasure and comfort of their guests, and the Club entertained their gentlemen and lady friends right royally.

The guests were received at the door by the President and Vice President, Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins. The friendly smile and the cordial grasp on an occasion of this kind, has a charm peculiarly its own. The arrangement of the rooms was very artistic.

In the center of the room, four small tables, with their snowy linen dainty glass and delicate china, together with delicious viands and refreshing drinks of cocoa and fruit lemonade, were the chief magnets for the evening; not only for the dainties which they supported were they attractive, but the bright, happy faces of the young ladies in charge added rich charm to the scene.

Many easy chairs, and warm rugs, with here and there an inviting divan with its many soft pillows, gave grace and the air of comfort to the well lighted and warm apartments.

Shortly after eight o'clock the program, which had been carefully prepared, was read by Mrs. Gehring, President of the Club, also one of its most effective and tactful workers.

The musical talent of our village was well represented. The brilliant Carmen music arranged for four hands, and given by Misses Gehring and Mueller, revived old festival memories. This was followed by an inspiring march by Mrs. Sturdivant and Miss Rand, as promenade music, during which the chapel resounded with the merry throng of ardent conversationalists, who were piloted to the refreshment tables as the music ceased. Miss Alice Chamberlain sang the fine old English song, "Bid Me Divine," with sweetness and accuracy. Dr. Sturdivant tempted the elements by singing Corvin's "Snowflake" so charmingly as to almost reconcile us to a downfall of that fleecy element at any moment; and Miss Stearns' dainty song, "Daisies," is one we shall all want to hear again.

Miss Mueller and Mrs. Gehring assisted the other ladies in rendering promenade music, and this made a pleasant setting for what was really the feature of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Potter's delightful talk upon Japan.

Mr. Potter gave the unusual side of Japanese life, which, as he remarked, could really not be appreciated unless one was an eye-witness; he spoke of some legends, also of the perfectly true characteristics of the Japanese customs. Life seeming of small value, we should say, to the Japanese.

Mrs. Potter is a most attractive and gifted woman and a very entertaining speaker and conversationalist; she gave the more elegant and social side of Japanese life, depicting with great clearness, the noted "Tea Service" so sacred to the Japanese people, and in which she and Mr. Potter participated with all the dignity of true born Americans; also described a royal dinner party given in their honor; the spread being quite unlike the American plan, as it must require expert navigating to eat soup with chopsticks, and considerable strength of mind to really enjoy the serving of the flesh of live fish as a dinner delicacy, even if one did not partake.

The Club members, and we venture to say, the guests of the evening, were very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Potter for their kindness in giving this rare bit of history, so

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Christmas Announcement.

This week I shall open and place on sale, a large and carefully selected stock of goods especially for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. As you will have a larger stock to choose from, and more time to select your purchases now than later in the season, I CORDIALLY INVITE everyone to call when convenient and look over my stock whether they purchase or not.

☛ Any goods you maydesire I will save for you if you do not wish to purchase now. ☚

CLOCKS
Porcelain,
Blackwood,
Kitchen,
Nickel,
Gold, etc.

CUT GLASS.
Salad Bowls, Olive Dishes,
Vinegar Bottles, Spoon Trays, etc.

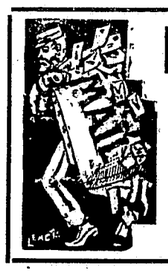
SILVERWARE
Tea Sets,
Spoon Trays,
Cracker Jars,
Syrup Pitchers,
Crumb Trays,
Cake Baskets,
Fruit Dishes,
Shaving Mugs,
Butter Dishes,
Bonbon Dishes,
Children's Mugs,
Napkin Rings, etc.

Silver Novelties
Toilet Sets,
Hat Brushes,
Bonnet Brushes,
Nail Files,
Tooth Brushes,
Stamp Boxes,
Match Boxes,
Soap Boxes,
Paper Cutters,
Embro dery Scissors,
Gents' Pocket Scissors,
Ebony Handls.

Jewelry
Rings,
Bracelets,
Vest Chains,
Brooches,
Lorgnette Chains,
Cuff Buttons,
Scarf Pins,
Charms,
Emblem Pins,
Thimbles,
Fobs,
Gold Pens, etc.

Watches.
Ladies', Gentlemen's,
Boys' and Girls'
Watches, etc.

FLAT WARE
SILVER and PLATED
Tea Spoons, Forks,
Knives, Berry Spoons,
Pie Knives. Children's Sets, etc.



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Jeweler and Optician
BETHEL

Your Money Back
if you want it.

COUNTY LOCALS.

SOUTH PARIS.

Skating on the Cove the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy went to Lewiston Saturday.

Eddy Townsend is working at Rumford Falls.

The People'sLecture Course closed Monday night with a concert.

Arthur Shurtleff of Boston spent Thanksgiving with his p r ents.

Mrs. Carrie Walsh and son Earl, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brett.

C. E. Brett and Wirt Stanley went to Hastings deer hunting, Friday.

Donald Bean, Henry Merrill, H. R. Eaton and Alfred Fuller went to Mr. Bean's camp in Mason deer h nting, Friday.

Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday at the Congregational church. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell delivered the sermon.

The first of the week brought a heavy snowstorm for November. There was enough to make good sleighing in this vicinity with a crust strong enough to hold a man. Preparations are being made for the largest operations in timber ever known in this locality.

The State Board of Agriculture held a farmer's institute in the Grange Hall Tuesday. There was a large attendance. B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the board, delivered an address on "The Fertility of the Soil." Henry Van Dreser of New York spoke on "The Feed, Care, and Development of the Dairy Cow," and on "Progressive Agriculture." Short remarks were made by local agriculturists.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, billou-ness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wiley. *

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. Millie Clark visited on the Hill a few days last week.

Thanksgiving was spent very quietly by most of the people here.

Mrs. Clark Caswell has been quite sick with tonsilitis, but is better now.

Miss Edith Abbott from the Gorham Normal School, spent Thanksgiving at her home on Swan'sHill.

Calvin Sanborn has been hauling the rest of the pine, which was sawed three years ago by H. M. Warren, to the depot.

Wm. Farwell visited our school last Friday.

Sadie Farwell was home Sunday, from Bethel Hill.

Arthur Jordan has engaged to work for Mr. Buck.

B. W. Kimball has yarded the fir cut on the Maple and Pine Grove Farm.

H. H. Packard has hired help to cut the trees into pulp wood that the recent gale blew down.

Several of our scholars have been obliged to stay out of school sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. Edgar Cummings of Locke Mills has bought this cream route of Mr. John Gould who, but a short time ago, bought it of Mr. Abbott.

WEST LOVELL.

Geo. H. Fox shot a deer Thanksgiving day.

Joan McAllister started for Norway Sunday.

Albert Littlefield was in the place Friday, selling goods.

Mrs. D. W. Nickols had her relatives to Thanksgiving dinner.

Edwin Sands is home from No. Chatham, as the mill is shut down for want of timber.

The farmers have taken advantage of the snow to get up wood, and to get it to the mill.

Elma McAllister is through work for Will Fox and Evelyn Lord has taken her place.

Isaac Fox and Charles Swan of Norway drove over Wednesday night to his grandmother's, and with a party went out hunting the following day.

WILSON'S MILLS.

School commenced Monday with Miss Ellora Flint as teacher.

E. E. Ellingwood's wife and children are staying at Guy Brooks', for a few days.

Alex McPherson, who is working in the woods for J. W. Bucknam and F. A. York, lost his way in the woods Sunday. He was found in a sporting camp over Richardson Lake way Monday night.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs went to Norway last Friday, on business.

A. A. Bruce and wife visited Charlie Pingree, last Saturday.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel spent Thanksgiving day with his sisters, Fannie and Alice, at G. W. Briggs'.

Lucien Andrews and family, A. A. Bruce and wife and Fred Hazeltine were guests at Isaiah Hazeltine's, last Thursday.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A young lady who was urged to study French, replied that she thought one tongue sufficient for any woman.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"Do you buy rags and bones here?" Merchant—"We do, sir." Pat—"Then, be jabers, put me on the scales."

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institue, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. Ju18y1 *

"There, now," cried a little girl, while rummaging in a drawer, "grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. *

With one hand he held her beautiful golden head above the chilling wave, and with the other he called loudly for assistance. Extract from a romance.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. *

A Yankee woman recently married a Chinese laundryman, and in three days thereafter the unhappy Celestial appeared at a barbershop and ordered his pigtail cut off, saying in explanation: "Too muchee yank."

Jell-O, The New Dessert,
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· THE · HOME ·

We should not say that he is weak;
For aught we may know,
His life is one long battlefield
Where armies come and go.

You may never be able to fill a very large place in the world, but whatever you do, do to the best of your ability. God does not require anything of you that you are unable to perform.

The Creation of the Home.

The home is as old as creation. Its corner-stone was laid in the beginning, when God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." Gen. 2:18. God understood the need of the human soul when he said, "It is not good that the man should be alone." Man was created a social being.

God had a noble purpose in the creation of woman. She had a work to do, a place assigned by her Creator for her to fill. A beautiful truth was made manifest in her creation. When Adam awoke form the deep sleep that God caused to fall upon him, he recognized her as "bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh," *a part of himself*, and, as such, to be "nourished and cherished" "even as the Lord cares for the church."

It has been said by some one, "Woman was not taken from man's head, to rule over him; not from his feet, to be put beneath him; but from his side, that she might stand his equal;" not his equal perhaps in physical size and strength, but his equal, his companion, in the responsibilities of home life; in intellectual pursuits; in all avenues for doing good to perishing humanity; in love and affection.

One of the most beautiful scenes upon earth is a true Christian home, where love rules supreme. Many homes of to-day are far below what God designed them to be. The home should be a miniature heaven, where love and contentment reign. Instead, we too often find discord and wrangling in professedly Christian households. God has chosen the marriage state to represent the relation existing between Himself and the church, but, alas, how little of the great love of Christ do we see manifest in many homes!

In the beginning, the home was not complete without offspring. There was, then, a world to be populated, hence the command, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." Gen. 1:28. God placed the husband at the head of the home, and, as such, to be the watchful sentinel, the faithful protector, the careful provider, the loving counselor, the strong, tender companion of wife and children. Being the stronger, he should take the brunt of the storms of life, that those dependent upon him might be protected from their chilling blasts. But in many homes how remiss is the husband in filling these posts of duty!

The husband's duty, however, does not end here. He should not only provide for the physical wants of his family, but he has a duty resting upon him to do his part to provide for the family's social and intellectual wants. Many husbands who are good providers so far as physical needs are concerned, are sadly deficient in sociability and in supplying food for the intellect.

Many a wife hungers for a pleasant talk with her husband upon the happenings of the day. But he sits down in silence to the carefully-prepared meal, eats in silence, then takes his political paper, and becomes oblivious to all around him until time to return to his work. Then the paper is dropped, and he rushes off without a word of tenderness or good cheer to wife or child. Evening comes, and is spent by the husband in study of the latest war news until bedtime.

Many husbands think if they provide a comfortable home, with food and clothing, for the family, their duty is done. A husband certainly *ought* to do all this, if he has good health, for the Word says, "If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house [margin, "kindred,"] he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." It is right for a man to provide for the temporal wants to the best of his ability. How often, however, we see a frail woman providing the daily bread for the family, while a hale, hearty husband spends his time in idleness!

As man was created with a social need, so the woman and child partake of the same nature. And this want must be met to insure a happy, pleasant home. But many, too many husbands and wives are drifting apart, and sons and daughters are becoming dissatisfied with home, because these social wants are not supplied. Parents have great responsibilities resting upon them, and it is right that the various wants be met in kind sympathy, in watchful, tender care, so that the children will not wish to seek abroad for companionship.

MRS. M. C. DU BOIS.

The Blessing of Work.

"Get work. Be sure 'tis better far
than what you work to get."

To be well occupied and interested in one's work brings happiness and contentment. I believe that the most contented people in the world are the busy people, those whose hands are daily full of helpful, honest work, who, when their day's work is ended, have the satisfied feeling that comes from time well and profitable spent.

To those who lack energy, who waste their time in dreaming over work to be done, instead of going steadily about it, there must always come more or less discontent, an unsatisfied feeling of work unaccomplished which might have been done could the person only have shaken off his lethargy and gone about his duties with a determination to conquer listlessness and inactivity.

Ages ago it was written, "By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through." How truly Solomon's words may be applied to many of the present day. Why have we so many paupers? Why so much suffering, misery and crime? Why so many people out of work? Why? Because so many are either shiftless or inefficient or because they are too lazy or proud to take up work that may be waiting to be done, but instead are idly waiting for some soft, easy job, unheeding that plenty of honest hard work lies all around them.

As a rule these idle dreamers do not help on the progress of the world, nor can they claim a certain dignity and self-respect that may be numbered among the compensations of the industrious.

It is beyond question that work, while a necessity, is also one of the greatest blessings bestowed upon mankind, and many and various are its compensations.

Lowell has beautifully expressed this thought of work as a part of the Divine plan for the human race, in the lines:

"No man is born into the world whose
work
Is not born with him.
There is always work,
And tools to work withal, for those who
will;
And blessed are the horny hands of
toil.
The busy world shoves angrily aside
The man who stands with arms akimbo
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marked out
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Mrs. Dresser—I'm not, eh? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D 1900, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin H. Stearns, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert B. Richardson, executor.

John M. Gallison, late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented for allowance by J. Cushing Gallison, administrator,

Ethan W. Etheridge, of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Eben S. Kilborn, guardian.

Mildred E. Farwell, Verna A. Farwell and Nora Farwell, wards, of Bethel, first account presented for allowance by Aglena F. Farwell, guardian.

Virgil B. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Ellen M. Sanborn, administratrix.

Alonzo P. Burgess, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Etta H. Burgess, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
3w27 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:

We, the undersigned citizens of the towns of Rumford, Roxbury, and Andover and vicinity, respectfully represent, that neither common convenience, nor public necessity, require the building of the road as located, between the Isthmus Road, in Rumford, so called, in a Westerly direction through Swain's Notch, and the Westerly line of the town of Roxbury, and known as the "Swain Notch" location. We would therefore earnestly request that your Honorable Board after due notice and hearing, will direct and order a discontinuance of the same between the two said limits.

Dated at Rumford, this 16th day of November, 1900.

C. F. GOODRIDGE and Others.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
Board of County Commissioners, September session, 1900: held by adjournment November 20, 1900.

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Hotel Rumford, Rumford Falls, in said county, on Saturday, December 22, 1900, at nine of the clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further Ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerks of the Towns of Rumford, Roxbury, and Andover and also posted up in three public places in each of said towns and published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST:—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST:—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MARY A. PEABODY, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3w27 Harlan P. Wheeler.
Nov. 20th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of

SARAH F. DAVIS, late of Bethel, in the county of Oxford deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 27

Nov. 20th 1900. Marshall W. Davis.

Commissioners' Notice.

OXFORD, ss.

We, the undersigned having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Edwin H. Stearns, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Maine, on Thursday, January 10th, 1901, and on Monday, May 20th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November A.D. 1900.

Eben S. Kilborn, } Commis-
27 Samuel B. Twitchell, } sioners.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Mary G. Bosworth, by her mortgage deed dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1894, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 232, Page 39, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Oxford, in that part of said town known as Welchville, in the County of Oxford, on the road leading through said Welchville to Mechanic Falls and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post for a corner on the south side of said road about eight feet from the corner of a house located on said lot, thence running southerly about at right angles with said road one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake for a corner; thence on the south line of said lot, one hundred feet westerly to a stake for a corner; thence northerly one hundred and sixty-five feet to the above named road; thence easterly on the south side of said road one hundred feet to the first mentioned bounds, containing sixteen thousand five hundred feet more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Bethel, Me. JAMES M. SEAVEY.
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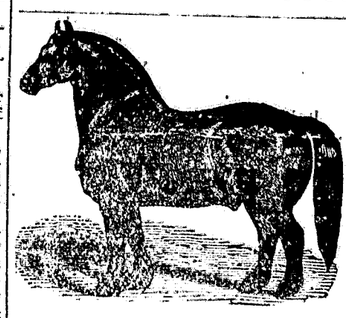

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1900.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES

My first stopping place in Franklin county was in the town of Charlemont, and from here as a center, I visited most of the other towns of the county. Charlemont, situated on the banks of the beautiful winding Deerfield river and on the line of the Fitchburg Railroad, is a brisk, thrifty little place. There are a number of stores—this being a trading center for several of the farming towns about—a big grist-mill and two or three other shops along the stream coming down from the hills.

Charlemont has quite a populous village clustered about the three churches at the center, and crossing the Deerfield, one finds it a very lively place about the depot. Here are enormous piles of sandy ore brought down from the mines in Heath.

To an outsider, Charlemont's chief attraction, aside from its scenery, is the fact that the late Charles Dudley Warner spent his boyhood days here. It was here the now famous author hadt he experiences he so charmingly describes in "Being a Boy." The old house in which he lived still stands. It is separated from the highway by a steep, terraced yard, and behind, the hillside continues upward into pastures and woods. A giant sycamore, at whose base is a rustic watering-trough, shadows the place. It was under this tree that the first settlers of the town spent their first night. On the hill here is a monument marking the resting place of some of the settlers who were killed by Indians. A few rods southward is the Deerfield and beyond, meadow land bordered by the big hills with here and there a narrow ravine cleaving their slopes. Among these hills lies the town of Hawley. "The edge of Hawley" has come to be a term expressive of all that is countrified and out of the world. There are several reasons for this. One is, that the settlements are all along the boundary line, and another is, that the eastern and western parts of the towns are high hills and are separated by a deep ravine so that the land lies up edgewise as it were. Thirdly, the town is thought by some of its inhabitants to be an out-of-the-way place, and they do not like to be considered residents of it, so they say that they "live just on the edge." The story is told that a man came to the tavern in Hawley, long ago, and stayed and stayed, but did no work and seemed to have no particular business. The townfolks could not understand the circumstances of his being there, so sent a delegation to talk with him on the subject. He finally consented to name a time when he would tell them his business. On the appointed night the delegation presented themselves and were thus enlightened: "Gentlemen, I am a criminal, I had my choice at the bar of justice, to be hung or to come to Hawley. I chose to come here, but I wish now that I had chosen to be hung."

One of the most attractive, yet wildest spots in the place is Moody Spring. People from all about, come here to picnic, the chief attraction being the purity of the water. There are many stories of wondrous cures affected by it and great quantities of the water have been carried away for medicinal purposes. One lady with this spring water washed wheel grease from her white dress, neither heating it or using soap, and strange rumors have gone abroad of its having knit together broken bones and healed grievous sores.

Some years ago a Hawley farmer hired some men to help him at haying. The grass was very light, and after they had worked all the forenoon the farmer said, "Boys, it won't pay to both mow and to rake it, let it lie," and they shouldered their scythes and left the grass to rot where it lay.

Another legend of Hawley is the story of Pudding Hollow, one of the districts of the western part. Two women, who prided themselves on their cooking, entered into a rivalry to see which could make the largest pudding. The test day came; a large company of old and young seated themselves around the festive board, fully as intent, perhaps, on testing by tasting the merits of the giant pudding, as by measure or weight. What the size really was I do not know, but it is said that a large part having been cut away from one side of the largest it fell over and killed one of the children at the table.

One more story and I will close. A very queer man fancied himself as having created the world. He declared he was sorry he ever made Canada thistles, flies and women. He spent his time in pulling up the first, and with a shingle killing the second, while the third, to the best of his ability, he simply avoided. M. W. M.

Birthday Reception.

The following may prove of interest to Bethel people, as Mrs. Forbes is a native of Bethel, being the daughter of Dea. Joseph Holt deceased, and sister to Joseph Holt who now lives in Bethel.

Mrs. Maria A. Forbes, one of our oldest and most respected residents, was tended a very pleasant reception, at her home on Washington St. last Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the first Congregational church of this place, of which church Mrs. Forbes is a member. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Forbes' 82nd birthday. The ladies in charge of the affair had deftly planned it as a surprise, and while Mrs. Forbes was taking lunch with one of her neighbors, to which she had been previously invited, the rooms of her home were transformed into a veritable flower garden; evergreens decorated the walls, and chrysanthemums and roses everywhere in abundance. On the wall of her sleeping room was hung a beautiful picture in water colors, of "Priscilla," the gift of the ladies of the church, while individual friends presented her with smaller tokens of friendship and love.

Mrs. A. M. Lothrop brightened the occasion, not only for Mrs. Forbs but for the guests, in presenting a generous quantity of choice roses and chrysanthemums. A table was spread laden with delicacies, from which was served cocoa, tea, etc., to each guest.

The reception lasted from 3 o'clock until 7 p. m. and was largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the aged lady, who expressed much pleasure at the remembrance of her friends.—Monitor, Falls Church, V. A.

Collision at Gilead.

Gilead was the scene of a rear collision early Monday morning. An Armour train containing some 500 head of cattle, was, it seems, standing on a siding when a Grand Trunk freight ran into the rear end of the caboose.

It is understood that the car was set on fire by one of the engines and burned with all the clothing and effects of the occupants.

One of Armour and Company's men, a Mr. McGuire, who was in the caboose was quite seriously injured and is now at the Elms House in Bethel under the care of Dr. C. D. Hill. Mr. McGuire received a bad scalp wound besides being burned quite badly; it is hoped, however, that he may speedily recover.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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A middle-aged woman of experience desires employment as nurse, or to care for an invalid lady. Address Mrs. Sarah W. Brown, Box 90, West Bethel, Me.

Gentlemen's Night.

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unknown to the most of us, but all so real to them, after their three years' experience in Japan.

Thus closed the evening's program, though the guests were not hasty in saying adieux, but lingered and expressed much pleasure in this, the first social evening given by the Columbian Club, with such happy results.

A. M. F.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean West Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. ndjf.

Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held last Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., called primarily to make a disposition of the Bethel Chair Factory, at which meeting it was voted to sell the same to the Bethel Manufacturing Co. for the sum of three thousand dollars.

Under another article it was virtually voted to exempt the Bethel Manufacturing Co. from taxation on all property connected with said chair factory in an excess of seven thousand dollars, the same to be for a period of five years.

Another article called for an appropriation to build the road around Capen Hill, which measure was voted down.

Married.

In Bethel, Nov. 28, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Edward E. Bennett of Errol, N. H., and Minnie A. Oleson of Lincoln Plantation.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. John Boullie.
Mrs. E. Farnham.
S. Annie King.
Mrs. Frank R. Landry.
Mr. Merrill R. Head.
Mr. Frank Parker.
C. Baitler, card.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me."
F. MARION MILLER.
Oct. 28, 1898. Camden, N.Y.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The integrity of China and the establishment of a stable government is more important than the decapitation of the antiforeign princes and viceroys.—Chicago Tribune.

If Li Hung Chang's suggestion to provide the Chinese indemnity by doubling customs tariffs should be adopted, it is to be feared that the "open door" would receive a slam.—Washington Times.

Stop Wasting Your Strength.

Stop Making Yourself Weaker Every Day.

There is a Help—A Sure Help.

If you sow the seeds of wasted strength, you will reap a harvest of sickness that will follow you all your days. You can renew your life and strength by purifying your blood with SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR. Sow the seeds of strength with it, and you will be well and vigorous all your years. Don't be weak and sickly and unable to cope with life. Remember this remedy is made in Vermont, of pure, wholesome herbs, and is redolent of the green fields, fragrant woods and bracing air. It will give you STRENGTH.

"After twenty years of suffering with salt rheum, resulting in loss of flesh, nervous depression, loss of appetite and strength, six bottles of your grand blood Renovator has put me on my feet. I was badly broken out on shoulders, face, legs; tried physicians and many patent medicines but to no avail. Your Renovator has made a new man of me, and I cannot say enough in its praise as a great blood and nerve invigorator."
HORACE F. WEEKS, Bakersfield, Vt.

"Life Insurance is good for your family. Health insurance is good for both YOU and your family.

You collect health insurance by living. You have to die before life insurance can be collected.

If you knew your health was threatened you'd insure it if you could."

The above is photographed from a recent advertisement of a well known patent medicine. It is very clever but the writer is mistaken in an assertion he makes. *You don't have to die to reap the benefits of Equitable Assurance.* Here are the results of three policies to the policyholders while still living. One is a 20-year Endowment, one a 20-Payment Life, and the other an Ordinary Life Policy with a 20-Year Period.

1.—ENDOWMENT—$5,000.
No. 227,744—Age 40—Premium, $258.90

At its maturity this year this endowment for $5,000 returned to its holder $7786.65, which amount equalled the face of the policy and in addition 55 per cent. in dividends in cash.

2.—20-PAYMENT—$2,000.
No. 220,226—Age. 40—Premium, $77.66.

At the end of its premium paying period this policy for $2000 gave to the holder a paid-up policy for the full amount and in addition a cash dividend of $841.72, or 54 per cent. of all premiums paid. Or he could have received *in cash* $2022.64, or 30 per cent. more than he had paid in premiums.

3.—ORDINARY LIFE—$2,500.
No. 222,008—Age, 35—Premium, $65.95.

This policy, although issued on the ordinary life plan, returned to its holder a paid-up policy for its full amount. Or he could have drawn in cash $1420.22, which amounts to more than all the premiums paid by him.

Moreover, it must not be forgotten that if either of the assured had died at any time during the 20 years the full amount of his policy would immediately have been paid to his family.

Wives Sometimes Object

to life assurance—Widows never do. And the wife doesn't, either, when, as old age comes on and the husband's earning power lessens, the maturing policy steps in to lift the burden during the declining years of life.

The Equitable
Life Assurance Society,
A. G. WILEY,
Special Representative.
BETHEL, - - MAINE

WANT COLUMN.

Make Your Wants Known Through The News Want Column.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Maine for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago. 16w16

Wanted.

White Birch, Yellow Birch and Rock Maple in 4ft. lengths, at the Russell Mill at South Bethel.
E. L. Tebbets & Co.

Sleighs for Sale.

I have a few custom made Old Comfort Sleighs which I will sell at cost, also a few factory sleighs. Call and see them. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Carpets and Rugs

We have to-day on our Carpet Department floors what we believe is the best and most varied assortment of strictly high grade carpets and rugs ever shown in Maine. These designs besides being of excellent quality and appropriate for all places where fine floor coverings are desired are remarkable on account of correct-to-date character colorings.

Wiltons	$2.00 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Axminsters	1.50 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Plushes	1.50 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
High Grade Velvets	1.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Medium Grade Velvets	1.15 per yard, sewed, lined and laid
Brussels (the best)	1.25 per yard, sewed, lined and laid

Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $37.50

Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $25.00 and $28.00

Brussels Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., $30.00

Our line of all lower grades in carpets and rugs is complete. From an economical and from every standpoint our stock is well worth your attention.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 MIDDLE ST.,
LEWISTON, MAINE.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. *F. A. Shurtleff & Co.*

OPENING New Store, New Goods,

On Saturday, December 8th, 1900, we shall be in our enlarged and remodeled store which is now the most modern and up-to-date drug store in the County, and one of the best in the State.

We have an *entirely new stock* including a large line of Christmas Goods, as well as all the standard articles usually carried in stock.

Be sure and call and see our new store. We shall be glad to see you and show you our goods whether you wish to purchase or not.

At the Prescription Pharmacy of
F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO., SOUTH PARIS, ME.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. *F. A. Shurtleff & Co.*

BETHEL MARKET.

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Ham, Franktorts, Fresh and Pickled Tripe, Oysters and Clams on hand at all times.

Oysters : Stewed, Raw and Fried.

Fresh Peanuts (roasted daily) and Salted Peanuts.

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THE SAVING OF MONEY

by the use of William Tell Flour is considerable. William Tell Flour is economical because it goes further than any other flour. It saves also because it makes fine light, sweet bread—there is never any waste, and that is another saving. . . . .

CALL AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT

IRA C. JORDAN

GROCERIES FLOUR GRAIN FEED

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This is a new name in this vicinity, but not new in many of the large cities. It is the name of one of the leading corsets. Made in such a way that it

CANNOT BREAK

on hip. It is stylish cut. Price $1.00. We are sole agents for Norway.

W. B. stands for another corset that is pleasing thousands of ladies. Comes in many styles. Price $1.00.

We are agents for "Thompson's Glove-Fitting," Royal Worcester and Ferris goods. Our Corset Department is complete. Try it. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Thomas Smiley, Norway.

NORWAY.

Several from the Christian Endeaver Society attended the local union at Bethel, Tuesday.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening. Rev. B. F. Fickett and Rev. B. S. Rideout conducted the exercises.

Business in both shoe factories is booming, with flattering prospects for steady work during the entire winter. This encouraging outlook gives all branches of trade in town a new stimulus.

John P. Cullinan, the wood and coal dealer, is a busy man just now. The demand for hard wood is far ahead of the supply on hand, and his several teams are rushed to accommodate the many anxious customers.

A new cloak room has been finished off in the basement of Thomas Smiley's dry goods store. This improvement greatly facilitates the handling of the large stock and renders better service to the customer.

Rev. Mr. Hood spoke in the Congregational church Sunday evening, in behalf of the Church Building Association of that denomination. The cause was interestingly presented and its needs fully explained. A collection for the work followed the services.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. *

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A Tragedy.

She—If you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me?

"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—Life.

Just the Same.

They tell me that the winter's mild
To calm my shiv'ring fears,
Yet ashes come and ashes go,
And hard coal disappears.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. John Fifield is staying at G. K. Hastings'.

J. M. Bartlett from Berlin, spent Thanksgiving week with his family.

Mr. Willis and crew have arrived at Z. W. Bartlett's, and the mill was started Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitney from Harrison are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tracy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. Aug22y1

LOCKE MILLS.

Born Dec. 3, to the wife of Rev. O. L. Stone, a daughter,

Rev. E. C. Grimshaw of New York, has been the guest of Rev. O. L. Stone the past two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Bryant and friend from South Paris made her sister, Mrs. Terrill, a flying visit on her way to Bethel.

THE COOKBOOK.

Stewed figs on rice with cream make an appetizing change for the breakfast cereal.

Whites of eggs in pumpkin pies make it watery. Use only the yolks of eggs and cream, not milk.

Crab apples make excellent timber for winter shortcakes. Pare, core and cook with as little water as will prevent burning. Sweeten as for table use and can. To use place between thin shortcake, cover with frosting and serve. You will call it delicious.

Biscuit and rolls should be allowed to rise one-half longer than bread because the loaves of the former, being smaller, are more easily penetrated by the heat and the fermentation is more speedily arrested; therefore they do not rise so much in the oven.

Green bananas sliced very thin and fried like Saratoga chips are a favorite Cuban dish and might be adopted with advantage in American households. The Cubans slice ripe bananas in slanting crosswise slices about a half inch thick and fry them in deep fat or olive oil.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Alma G. Foster, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her at my expense after this date.—Walter C. Foster, Dec. 5, 1900.

Sleeplessness Kills.

If You Can't Eat or Sleep Well, You Are in a Dangerous Condition.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures.

SLEEPLESSNESS is simply a rapid road to the insane asylum. No greater calamity can befall a person than to become sleepless. The extreme weakness, the tired and utterly exhausted and prostrated feelings following wakeful, disturbed and unrefreshing nights are terrible. What wonder that there are so many shattered nerves, tired brains, and debilitated bodies, when we consider the thousands upon thousands who pass sleepless or disturbed nights, and rise mornings feeling indescribably miserable, dragged out, scarcely able to face the day's work! What wonder that so many rise mornings from their beds, where they have lain with weary lids and sleepless eyes, tossing from side to side, or simply catching short, unrefreshing naps filled with dreams, feeling heavy-headed, with pale face, haggard looks, dull and heavy, ringed eyes, and go about their daily employment with tired limbs, exhausted energies, nerveless and ambitionless.

There is one sure way to cure sleeplessness, and that is by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great brain and nerve invigorator. This wonderful remedy is Nature's own sleep producer, and is perfectly harmless, being made from pure vegetable medicines fresh from the lap of Nature. It may be given to infants, children, or the most delicate invalids without fear. It soothes, calms, and quiets the weakened, irritable and over-wrought nerves, producing perfect repose, and refreshing, natural sleep; at the same time it builds up and tones up the shattered nerves and gives renewed life, strength, vitality and vigor to the system.

Mr. F. M. Byers, Alliance, Ohio, says:

"Some time ago, I suffered with general disability and nervousness. I could not sleep at night nor in the daytime. I suffered almost everything and had a severe pain in my side. I was depressed in spirits and discouraged in every way. One day I read of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and determined to try it. I have now taken six or eight bottles and I feel like a new man. I had only taken it a short time when it began to build me up. I can sleep now and have a good appetite and feel that I have a new lease of life. I consider Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy the best of medicines."

Dr. Greene can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. A free letter of advice from the distinguished specialist has placed many an unhealthy man and woman on the road to recovery.

NEWRY CORNER.

H. S. Hastings started for Phillips on Monday.

Miss Ethel Hastings commenced the winter term of school in Hanover last Monday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John Kimball is threatened with the loss of her eyesight.

Mr. Kirk Barker lately from Framingham, Mass., was at our Grange on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rufus Cole and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Howard and Miss Nellie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ellingwood Thanksgiving day.

Our Thanksgiving day was indeed "most thankful," for it being the first in which we could claim the pleasing title of grandfather.

The subject of the Sabbath's discourse by Rev. W. H. Congdon was "The great secret of salvation," found in Matthew 18:11.

Rev. W. H. Congdon and Mrs. Congdon, Mr. Charles Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen on Thanksgiving day.

As the result of the kind endeavors of Mr. George Spinney, a sufficient sum was raised to purchased a good fur coat for our pastor, in which he was comfortably robed last Sabbath.

On Thursday evening the patrons of Bear River Grange met and transacted quite an amount of business. A resolution was passed allowing the wife of the delegate to the State Grange the privilege of attending that meeting, her expenses paid by the Grange. The new kitchen was duly examined and approved. For the benefit of our patrons who read the NEWS, yet reside in other states, I will add that the kitchen is ten feet wide and twenty feet in length. It has a cupboard of generous size, abundantly large to hold all the dishes we now possess, and still room for more. There is an iron sink flanked on either side by a wide shelf, and a committee has been appointed to purchase a stove before our next meeting.

MEN OF MARK.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is said to have sunk $30,000 in his weekly paper, The Verdict, which has just suspended publication.

Adjutant General Corbin has abandoned his proposed trip to Europe because of increased work and the near approach of a session of congress.

"Shake, old limpy," was the congratulatory telegram sent by Senator Scott to Mark Hanna on election night. The Ohio senator has been known as "old limpy" by his intimates since rheumatism took hold of him.

Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Boyle, inspector general of the department of Colorado, who has just been retired through the operation of the age limit, fought in three wars and in many Indian campaigns.

Governor Roosevelt was thought as a boy to be of a weak constitution. He early devoted much attention to exercise and spent all the time that he could in the open air. To this he attributes his present health and endurance.

Congressman Allen of Mississippi is an expert in the matter of cotton, to which he has given much study in leisure moments and to the cultivation of which he intends to devote himself upon his retirement from politics next March.

The Duke of Sutherland has been asked to accept the office of first vice president of the "Sober Scot society," which is to be known in the future as the "Scottish Self Control society." The object of the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

Frederick Layton, the Milwaukee millionaire and pioneer who recently retired from active business, came from England to Wisconsin in 1845. The Layton Art gallery, which he gave Milwaukee, cost $275,000 and contains one of the best collections of pictures in the middle west.

Mr. Arthur Russell, eldest son of the late lord chief justice, has been appointed county court judge at Bath. He is 39 years of age and one of the youngest men ever raised to the bench. If his father had not insisted that his peerage should be only for life the Hon. Arthur Russell would now be a peer.

George Francis Train lives in a small room in one of the Mills hotels in New York and has not left the building for months. He rises between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning and spends nearly all day reading the newspapers. He says he means to live to circle the globe in 33 days over the Transsiberian railway.

Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National bank of New York, has been in Wall street for 50 years and feels as young as he did in the days when he was a specie clerk. The other day when Mr. Tappen was celebrating the rounding out of his half century "on the street" Russell Sage, who is in the same class as to age and speed, sent around his condolences to Mr. Tappen, sympathizing with the latter on his age and the growing infirmities incident thereto.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. *

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

It is said that £5,000 is the price to be paid Mr. Kipling for the serial rights of his new novel, "Kim of the Rishti."

Verdi said recently that he had about determined to give up all composition and to avoid temptation kept away from a pen.

The eminent painter Andreas Achenbach, father of the late opera singer, Max Alvary, lately celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at Dusseldorf.

One of the remarkable things about the late Max Muller was that he never employed a stenographer or a typewriter and wrote all his life a clear and legible hand.

The recent death of Antoine Vollon at the age of 67 creates a vacancy in the ranks of the 14 painter members of the Academies des Beaux Arts. The three English honorary members of this body are Sir Edward Poynter, Sir L. Alma Tadema and Mr. Von Herkomer.

Henri Houssaye, the French academician and Napoleonic authority, has purchased for the Paris Sabretasche, the French military association, the exact spot of ground where the Old Guard made its last stand at Waterloo, and upon it M. Gerome, the sculptor, is to erect a monument.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Faded fabrics colored with aniline dyes will look as bright as new if sponged with chloroform.

To polish plate glass and also to prevent its becoming frosty in winter wipe with a soft cloth wet in alcohol.

Better than the holders with easily lost thumbscrews that are generally used with sash curtains and other small rods are the screw hooks upon which the rod may rest.

Ivory, it is said, can be made and kept white by washing it in soap and water and laying it while wet in sunshine. This should be repeated, if there are discolorings, for several days. Ivory carvings should be scrubbed with a brush.

Glue may be made waterproof by first soaking it in water until it becomes soft, then melting it with gentle heat in linseed oil. Always remove the old surface of the wood before applying the glue. Use it as thin as you can and have it do good work and apply evenly and rapidly.

THUNDER BUGS.

How the Noisy Little June Bugs Came to Get That Name In Switzerland.

In many parts of Switzerland the noisy June bugs are known as thunder bugs. The following amusing story is told of some simple peasants who dwelt in a deep valley near Basel: A long drought had made the soil so hard and dry that the people feared their harvests would be ruined unless they soon had rain. As their prayers and processions proved alike unavailing, they longed to try some more efficacious means of rainmaking.

A joker, hearing of their quandary, now gravely bade them go to Basel and buy a little thunder at the drug store there, assuring them that if they only let it loose in their valley the rain would soon follow. The peasants, hearing this, immediately sent a deputation to the city. Entering the largest and most fashionable apothecary shop, the spokesman informed the clerk that he had come to buy some thunder.

The clerk, who was not devoid of humor, gravely asked a few leading questions, then went into the rear of the store, saying he would get what they wanted. Stepping out into the garden unseen, he caught a few June bugs and packed them carefully in a large pill box. This he wrapped up and solemnly delivered to the waiting peasants, making so small a charge that they openly regretted not having known sooner that thunder could be purchased so cheap in Basel.

The men now set out on their return journey, and, as the apothecary had gravely charged them not to open the box until they reached their village, they passed the little parcel from hand to hand, weighed and shook it and grinned at each other with delight when they heard a faint rumbling noise within.

Their impatience to see what this thunder might look like so engaged their attention that they did not notice dark clouds looming up behind them, and when they reached the top of the mountains, at the foot of which lay their village, they determined to wait no longer and opened their box. With a loud buzz the June bugs, resenting their imprisonment and violent shaking, now flew, as luck would have it, directly over the village, while the deputation raced wildly down the mountain side with empty pill box.

The people were all in the market place ready to receive them and as soon as they appeared clamored to see the thunder they had purchased. The men sheepishly confessed what they had done, but declared all would yet be right, because the thunder bugs had flown straight over the village and the rain would doubtless soon follow. Fortunately for them, the first black cloud just then appeared over the top of the mountain, and the people, perceiving it, gave a loud shout of joy. In a short time all were obliged to take refuge in their dwellings, for the rain came down in torrents, drenching the soil and thus saving all the people from the threatened famine.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A scientist says that a sigh is due to worry, but that a deeper cause is a lack of oxygen.

Careful experiments by M. Brunhes, in France, indicate that the X rays have a definite velocity which is of the same order as the velocity of light.

A French inventor has combined a phonograph with a telephone in such a manner that a message spoken into the telephone is impressed upon a wax register at the receiving end, in case the person to whom it is addressed happens to be absent. The registered message can at any time be turned into speech by setting the phonograph in operation.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Describing It.

"Isn't Jimson going to build a new factory on the high bank overlooking the lake?"

"No. That's a bluff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appointments.

Yes, I'm the man who's always late,
And without shame the fact I state,
For well I know, and so do you,
The man I meet will be late too.
—Chicago Record.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents. *

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY,
OCULIST,
will be at BETHEL HOUSE, Bethel, Jan. 8 and 9.
At Gates' Block, Rumford Falls. Jan. 2 & 3.
At Elm House Norway Dec 19 & 20

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

Portland, Me., Nov. 28, 1900.

Christmas is but a little in the future. No doubt you know just what you intend for gifts but if in doubt, allow us to suggest that there is nothing daintier or more pleasing than a piece of needlework.

At our counters you may purchase something ready for use, but if you wish to make a more pleasing gift, and desire it to be of your own handiwork, we have the materials to make any article you may care to make.

Remember in purchasing materials you will find no better assortment than at our store.

If you did not purchase some of our table linens for Thanksgiving you will no doubt be thinking of doing so later on. We have all kinds, and qualities. You cannot fail to be pleased with what we offer.

Then we as usual have the necessaries for men, women, and children. Good serviceable underwear, and hosiery, prices to suit. Blankets, and puffs if you need them, and you will for winter is here.

If the new dress you are having made is to be just right you no doubt called on us when purchasing trimmings; or when ordering later, be sure you know just what is the latest in trimmings, by writing or calling on us.

Be sure and see us when you make your trip to Portland.

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Wood and Coal Furnaces,

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The New York state agricultural department furnishes some interesting information about cheese making. The foreign trade is one of great importance to the cheese makers of this country, although far from being as important as it was years ago. The year 1880 was the year of high tide in our exports of cheese, which rose at that time to 148,000,000 pounds. Since then Canadian exports have increased and those of the United States have diminished until in the year ending April 30, 1899, they amounted in round numbers to only 24,000,000 pounds. Last year, however, they rose to 30,000,000 pounds, and the result was that the cheese market was higher and makers were more prosperous than for a number of years previously. In the present season, from May 1 to Sept. 22, there have been exported 8,241,000 pounds more than in the same period last year, and prices have averaged still better. In fact, a good foreign demand in the spring and summer is pretty sure to mean prosperity to the cheese dairymen, as those are the seasons of heaviest production and lightest consump-

CURING ROOM.

tion in this country, and it would be difficult to dispose of the stock without this foreign trade. The export business virtually sets the price of cheese down to Sept. 1. Then home trade steps in and regulates values for the rest of the season.

The cheese referred to is known as American Cheddar cheese, but there is a considerable amount of "fancy" cheese also manufactured in the Empire State. The varieties made are Neuchatel, cream, Brie, D'Isigny, Hand, Munster, Kummel, Liederkranz, Kappel, Camembert, English dairy, Stilton and pineapple. In addition there is a considerable number of establishments devoted to the production of Swiss and Limburger cheese. The Swiss cheese is only a fair imitation of the real Sweitzer and sells at only half the price of that. But the Limburger, being a somewhat milder product than its foreign original, suits the taste of American Germans better and has almost wholly driven out the imported article. The make of Neuchatel and cream cheeses is largely in excess of the other fancy varieties, most of which require a long time to cure properly. This does not suit the impatience of the American dairymen, who wants his money as soon as he can get it. But Neuchatel and cream, being soft cheeses, necessarily have to be put on the market within a few days of their production and hence bring in quick returns.

Change of Pasture.

A correspondent of the Wisconsin Agriculturist says that three or four times the past season he has changed his cows from the home pasture to another about a mile away. He thinks the latter pasture has the best grass or certainly has the most feed, and it is equally as well shaded and watered as the other, yet in two or three days after they are put there he finds a very marked shrinkage in the milk product, and he cannot account for it excepting that it is caused by the travel to and from the pasture morning and night. He believes that cows will voluntarily take but very little exercise, in which opinion he differs from those who fear they will suffer if they are not turned out every day in the winter. We believe that one-half if not more of those who advocate this idea of the need of exercise do so because they do not want to exercise themselves by cleaning out the stables after the cattle have stood in them.

Ripening Cream.

It is desirable that the ripening of cream either naturally or artificially should be at a temperature not exceeding 65 degrees, and after the ripening has been completed—that is, when the lactic acid has been well developed—it should be reduced still lower before churning, say not to be above 50 degrees, and some of the best butter has been made at 47 degrees. Cheese also ripens best at a low temperature. The experiment stations have said that cheese ripened at 65 degrees was better than that which was allowed to stand in a higher temperature and that ripened at 55 degrees was much superior to that at 65 degrees.

WELL GOVERNED CITIES.

Europe Ahead of America In Conduct of Municipal Affairs.

Dr. Edmund J. James, professor of public administration and director of the extension division in the University of Chicago, has spent a year in Europe in the study of municipal administration of the cities of Germany and France, particularly Berlin and Paris.

"European cities as a rule are much better governed than those of America," said Professor James in a recent interview. "The administration is conducted on strict business principles, and unexpected deficits in the treasury never arise, as they so often do in this country. The revenues and expenditures are planned for a long time ahead, and the citizens know to a certainty exactly what their financial condition will be at the end of the year. Furthermore, in the continental countries the cities are under the direct control of the central government, and they are not allowed to go deeply into debt or contract for things they cannot easily pay for.

"I was strongly impressed with the fact that great cities everywhere accomplish practically the same things, whether in Europe or America. There has been vast improvement of social conditions in the municipal provisions which add so much to the comfort and happiness of the people. Water supplies, electric lighting, solid paving, street railway lines and other like public works have made wonderful advances in all the large cities of Germany.

"Paris, on the other hand, is one of the worst provided cities in this respect. There is only one trolley line, and that is short. A large part of this backwardness is due to the unwillingness of the Parisians to allow any innovation which will detract from the beauty of their streets. A solution of the difficulty is likely to come through an underground railway, which is already partially completed."

BROOM CORN CENTER.

Small Illinois Town Handles Most of the World's Product.

Arcola, Ills., with a population of 3,000, proudly steps to the front with a championship claim. Situated in the heart of the richest agricultural district of the rich state of Illinois, it leads the world in the broom corn industry and has no close rival for second honors. Douglas county, with some assistance from Coles on the south, Moultrie on the west and Edgar on the east, produces and supplies the world with three-fourths of the broom corn used. Of all the brush raised in the four counties mentioned three-fourths of the product is handled through Arcola brokers and shipped to all points of the world by the broom corn brokers of that city. The two banks of Arcola pay out annually more than $1,000,000, and the brokers of Arcola alone handle three-fourths of all the broom corn raised and shipped from the central Illinois district. Arcola is not a manufacturing town, and this industry, which is carried on in a strictly agricultural center, is probably without a parallel in the history of the country when the same conditions are considered. Arcola not only supplies the world with three-fourths of its broom corn, but it is the recognized center of the industry and practically quotes the price of the commodity to the whole world.

Center of Hinge Trade.

Freeport, Ills., claims the distinction of being the largest producer in the world of several small manufactured articles, such as coffee mills and spring hinges. In the latter article especially this town is recognized as being the center of the trade and has no serious competitor. The total annual output of the town is 12,000 gross pairs, or 3,456,000 single hinges. They are shipped principally to Europe and the northern part of this country. Whenever a Freeport inventor has an idea the chances are two to one that the result will be a new style of spring hinge. Five hundred thousand coffee mills will be made here this year. No other town approaches these figures. Freeport also ships more fancy poultry eggs than any other city in the world. The trade amounts to $60,000 annually and the eggs are shipped to every quarter of the globe.

The Soldier and the "Ad."

A soldier is killed in battle, the ranks close up, and the column marches on. In life he was an effective soldier; in death he is forgotten. In life his every achievement but increased the magnitude of past victories; in death his share in the spoils of victory is transferred to another who lives. Just so with advertising. The "ad." that is always found on the firing line, through thick and thin, in season and out of season, is the "ad." that will win its share of the spoils in the division of trade, while the "ad." that is run for a season and then "slumps" carries with it all its power for good. If at some future time it resumes its place in the paper, it will have to enter the list as a new competitor, some other and more progressive "ad." having alienated its favor with the buying public.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

Eyes of School Children.

Reading or studying for several consecutive hours should not be encouraged, but periods of rest for the eyes allowed. One way of resting the eye while at close work is to occasionally change the focus by looking at some far object. The book may be held about the distance of the elbow from the eye. Some writers consider 10 inches as approximately the proper distance. If the child requires the printed pages near the eye and assumes a stooping position, it is an evidence either of poor light or nearsightedness and the case should be investigated.

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They were most remarkable canes from the masculine point of view. In fact, they were distinctly feminine canes, if such a thing can be imagined. That's why this particular man who saw them felt as though they must have been made solely for the summer girl's use.

They were of wood, painted in delicate colors and had most elaborate handles. One looked as if it might have been made of pink enamel, the paint had such a glossy finish. At the top it ended in a round ball, and over this and reaching a third of the way down the cane was a network of steel. Another cane, which was surely never designed for a man, was painted pale green, and at the top was a good sized white enameled daisy, very natural looking indeed, with a topaz for its yellow center.

Now, the shopkeeper is very glad to inform the man in question and any other passerby that the canes were made for the summer girl, that she buys them and that many canes have been made to order to match special gowns.—New York Journal.

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"Yes, Henrietta. That theory is as old as the hills. Survival of the fittest, you know."—Washington Star.

Deserved to Have Two Bad Ones.

"How will you have your eggs fried—on one side or both?" asked the waitress of the youth who spends all his spare money for vaudeville tickets.

"Fry one on one side and the other on the other," answered the youth, with a real Seabrookish expression.—Baltimore American.

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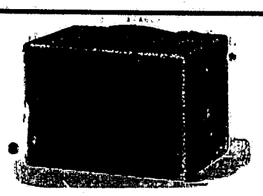

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Our Young Readers

Helping the Hen.

BY JESSIE O. YODER.

Baby was playing out one morn
Where the barn and haystacks be,
When a white leghorn hen upon her nest
Out back of the shed spied he.
He drove her off; with an egg in each hand
He trudged to the kitchen door;
"Oh, mamma," said he, "tum dit dese edds—
Out der's a whole lot more!"
"O no," said mamma, "go put them back,
And be careful all the way;
They are marked eggs, don't you see, my son—
They'll chickens be some day."
So out he went to the nest once more,
But soon was back to the house
With a somber look on his little face,
And egg marks on his blouse.
And mamma, looking him over, said,
"You broke the eggs, I guess."
The baby sighed uneasily,
And sadly answered, "Yes."
"How did that happen? Look up, now,
And answer mamma quick."
"I baked um ebery one," he said,
"Des wid a little tick."
"And why did you do that, my son?"
Baby's lips began to pout:
"I 'anted des to bake de shells
And let de chickies out.
"And mamma, you des told me wrong,
For when dey all was done.
Dere wasen't anyfin' but edd,
Not in a sindle one."

—Rams Horn.

Nero.

BY REV. E. PAYSON HUBBARD, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

In the year 1861, the steamship Swallow left the Cape of Good Hope, bound for England. Among the passengers was a child of two years, and a nurse. The lady had also brought with her a handsome Newfoundland dog called Nero. A company of the passengers were assembled on the deck, when suddenly all were awe-struck by the loud and piercing screams of a woman.

The nurse, who had been holding the child in her arms at the side of the vessel, had lost her hold of the restless little one, and it had fallen overboard into the great Atlantic. But something rushed swiftly past her; there was a leap over the vessel's side, a splash into the water, and then Nero's black head appeared above the waves, holding the child in his teeth.

The engines were stopped as soon as possible, but by that time the dog was far behind in the wake of the vessel. A boat was lowered, and the ship's surgeon ordered the sailors to pull for their lives. One could just make out on the dancing waves the dog's black head, holding something in his mouth.

The mother of the child stood on the deck, her eyes straining anxiously after the boat, and the black spot upon the waves still holding firmly to the scarlet jacket.

Sometimes a billow higher than its fellows hid for a moment dog and child. But the boat came near enough at last to allow of the surgeon's reaching over and lifting the child and the dog.

"Alive!" was shouted from every lip, as the boat came within hail of the steamer; and, as the answer came back, "Alive!" a "Thank God!" broke from every heart.

Then the boat came up to the ship's side. Many hands were stretched out to help the brave dog on board, and "Good Nero," "Brave dog," resounded on every side. But Nero trotted up to the child's mother, and looked up into her face with his big brown eyes. It was as if he said, "It is all right, I have brought her back quite safe." The mother dropped on her knees, and taking his shaggy head in both her hands, kissed his wet face, the tears pouring down her face. Nero was for the rest of the voyage the pet of the whole ship. It was curious, however, to see how from that time on he made himself the sentinel and bodyguard of the child he had saved. He always placed himself at the side of the chair of any person in whose arms she was, his eyes watching every movement she made. Sometimes she would be laid on the deck, with only Nero to watch her, and if inclined to creep out of bounds, Nero's teeth, fastened firmly in the skirt of her frock, promptly drew her back. When the steamer reached her destination Nero received a regular ovation as he was leaving the vessel. Someone cried, "Three cheers for Nero!" and they were given with a will. And "Good-bye, Nero," resounded on every side. He kept close to the nurse's side, and watched his little charge on dry land.

He was taken to the home of his little mistress, where he lived until he died of old age. His grave is in an English churchyard, in the burial plot of the family to which he belonged, and is marked by a fair, white stone, on which is engraved—

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF NERO."

The Stupid Boy.

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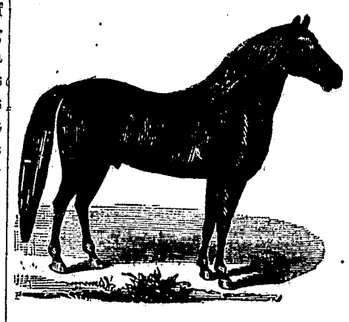

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New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1900.

MATRON AND MAID.

Police Judge Neiswanger of Ament, Kan., is a woman.

Miss Kathleen Haydr Green, daughter of the new mayor of London, has become celebrated as a writer of verse.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Allburn of Chicago is the superior recorder of the degree of honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She has under her supervision 21 grand lodges and 35 subordinate lodges.

Agents of Mrs. Leland Stanford are negotiating to secure certain exposition buildings at Paris which could be taken apart and erected upon ground already purchased in a pleasant suburb of Paris to serve as an American hospital.

A license was issued the other day for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Enoch Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the widow of Charles J. Guiteau, who was hanged for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. Allen is to be her third husband.

Lady de Gray, who, with her husband, is said to have furnished the inspiration for the clever comedy, "Lord and Lady Algy," is about to open an afternoon tea room in Grafton place, London. Lady de Gray is a member of the Prince of Wales' set and has found it necessary to go into business from a financial standpoint.

Mrs. Victoria Jackson, who owns a fashionable dwelling in New York, saw that a strip of land adjoining might prove troublesome if the owner chose to build on it. Her apartment house has many little windows overlooking this lot. So she bought 19 feet of the vacant lot for $40,000, which will prevent the erection of other buildings.

Miss Nevada Stout of Dyersville, O., has received an engineer's license to operate a stationary engine, having answered 24 questions out of the 25 propounded. The examiner found her in full charge of a mill and running a 50 horsepower engine, and he speaks of her ability as leaving nothing to be desired. Miss Stout is 18 years of age and is considered a very handsome young woman.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is the subject of an anecdote now going the rounds of the London press. When a schoolgirl on a visit to London, she was entertained at luncheon by Queen Victoria. After she had left the Marchioness of Ely, the queen's secretary, expressed her surprise at the self possession of the young American girl. "Yes," said the queen, smiling, "indeed, it was I who was embarrassed."

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elihu Grant of Revere, Mass., are preparing to start for Syria, where they will undertake the education of a class of native boys. The expenses of the work are to be borne by a branch of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are graduates of Boston university.

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, is an unwearied worker in the cause of temperance and is much disappointed that, in spite of his efforts, parliament refuses to do anything toward restricting the drink traffic. The archbishop has prepared three bills on the subject, and they will be presented at the coming session.

The Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., was recently consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis., in St. Paul's cathedral of that city. The ceremonial was elaborate. The procession consisted of an incense bearer, choir, seminarians, acolytes, candle bearers and bishops, and a pontifical high mass was celebrated.

Father John of Cronstadt is a Russian priest to whom his countrymen have attributed miraculous powers. He has impressed himself so deeply upon the belief of the Russian people that he is not only sought by the lowest of the population, but was summoned to the deathbed of the late czar and is constantly consulted by the highest personages.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Queen Anne silver is again much in vogue, and satin finish also appears.

One of the most striking of new patterns in spoons and forks is the marquise, so called from the graceful and peculiar shaping of the tip of the handle.

Quaint little sets of teapot, creamer and sugar basin show a rather dull silver finish on which in raised work and colored enamels are the long, pendulous purple blossoms and green leaves of the Chinese wistaria.

There appears quite a feeling for white enamel as well as for a very soft olive green. A fascinating hatpin is rendered in the two colors, and a chrysanthemum brooch with diamond center beautifully exemplifies the fancy for pure white.

There are gun metal novelties galore. Especially pretty are the new hatpins. One simulates a "lucky" bean set with a rhinestone, a second is oval and bisected by a line of small stones in coral, while a third is a sphere studded with tiny turquoises. — Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

LAW POINTS.

Assessment for grading an alley based solely on the cost of the work in front of the abutting lots, without regard to benefits and apportioned by the front foot, is held in Kersten versus Milwaukee, 48 L. R. A. 851, to be arbitrary and void.

Allowing attorney's fees in addition to costs to successful lien claimants is held, in Davidson versus Jennings (Colorado), 48 L. R. A. 340, to be in violation of the provision of the bill of rights that courts shall be open to every person and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

An owner of a city lot is held, in Carland versus Aurin (Tennessee), 48 L. R. A. 862, to be subject to the same rule which governs rural property, by which he is denied the right to fill in or raise the surface so as to prevent the natural flow of surface water upon it from the higher ground of an adjoining owner.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Too many men in this country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.—Chicago News.

There may be any number of people running for office, but the only way most of them will ever get out of breath is when they die.—Philadelphia Times.

The numerous Smith family will have six members in the next federal house of representatives. Three of them come from Michigan and one each from Kentucky, Iowa and Illinois.—Hartford Post.

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